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Application No.: 10/667,316)	
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Filed: September 23, 2003)	
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For: INK CONTAINER, RECORDING)	
HEAD AND RECORDING	:	August 10, 2005
DEVICE USING SAME)	

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants respectfully direct the Examiner's attention to the enclosed English language translation of a Chinese Office Action dated June 24, 2005, which was issued during prosecution of a Chinese patent application corresponding to the above U.S. application. In view of the date of the Chinese Office Action, it is hereby certified under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) that the information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Statement.

The document listed in the enclosed Office Action was cited in the Information Disclosure Statement dated February 11, 2004. Accordingly, no references accompany this Information Disclosure Statement.

The Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to form an independent determination of the materiality of the information to the claimed invention.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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